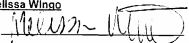


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Dear Examiner:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116

In response to the Final Office action of August 1, 2007, the Applicant requests that the claims be amended as follows to place the Application in condition for allowance. If any extension of time for this Response is required, the Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1379.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.